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MEASUREMENT OF OVERLAY USING DIFFRACTION GRATINGS WHEN OVERLAY EXCEEDS

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 22, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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